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In re Application of :
Baker et al. :
Application No. 09/586,295 : . DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 2, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. CB-07-2 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed June 12, 2009, to suspend or waive the requirement that joint inventor Stephen M. Brunell sign the supplemental declaration for the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that Mr. Brunell refused to sign the supplemental declaration after having been presented with the patent application, figures, and claims. This refusal occurred after reasonable care and diligence was exercised in an effort to obtain his signature. Accordingly, the requirement that joint inventor Stephen M. Brunell sign the supplemental declaration for the above-identified application is waived in this instance.

As authorized, the \$400 fee for the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 has been assessed to petitioner's deposit account.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-6692.

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